Concessions in regard to Temporary Cultivation.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 4602-16—L. R. 276-18-3, dated 21st September 1918, directing that unoccupied assessed lands be given for temporary cultivation on condition that one-half of the assessment is paid in advance and the other half after the harvest.

2. Para 5 of Government Order No. G. 19498-512—P. P. 134-18-379, dated 5th March 1919, requesting the Revenue Commissioner to submit definite proposals regarding the measures necessary to stimulate the cultivation of quick-growing crops.

3. Government Order No. R. 12087-91—L. R. 42-18-12, dated 21st March 1919, sanctioning certain concessions to stimulate the raising of quick-growing food-crops in the area commanded by the Vani Vilas Sagara.

4. Letter No. F. C. 266, dated the 22nd—24th March 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending with reference to the Government Orders read above further concessions to stimulate the cultivation of quick-growing crops.

ORDER No. R. 12921-74—L. R. 42-18-15, DATED 7TH APRIL 1919.

The Revenue Commissioner recommends :—

(1) That a concession rate of Re. 1 per acre may be recovered on all lands commanded by the Krishnarajasagara Channels, for which water can be supplied for quick-growing Mungar crops irrigated ragi, jola, and sixty days' paddy during the present season.

(2) That as the concessions referred to in the first of the Government Orders read above are not sufficiently tempting to induce the raiyats to take up immediately the cultivation of the waste lands, the assessment in respect of such lands which may be taken up and grown with food or fodder crops within the next three months, *i.e.*, before the end of June 1919, may be remitted.

(3) That arrangements may be made through the Director of Agriculture to supply the raiyats with the necessary quantity of ragi or jola for seed purposes.

2. The Chief Engineer on special duty in connection with the Krishnarajasagara is of the opinion that a water rate of Rs. 3 per acre may be levied on lands irrigated from the Krishnarajasagara.

3. Having regard to the present prices of dry grains, Government are pleased to direct that a water rate of Rs. 2 per acre may be charged for water supplied from Krishnarajasagara reservoir.

4. The other concessions recommended by the Revenue Commissioner are approved.

5. The Director of Agriculture is requested to obtain from the Amildars estimates of the quantity of seed grains required for their respective taluks and arrange to place the required stock at the disposal of the Amildars for distribution to the applicants.

6. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to submit a report in August next, specifying the extent to which the concessions were availed of by the raiyats.

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To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.
The Secretary to the Agricultural Committee, Economic Conference.
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.
The Heads of Departments.
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